



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/630,604	08/01/2000	MASOOD GARAH	ODS-23	8445
1473	7590	12/12/2007		
ROPES & GRAY LLP PATENT DOCKETING 39/361 1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10036-8704			EXAMINER JONES, SCOTT E	
			ART UNIT 3714	PAPER NUMBER
			MAIL DATE 12/12/2007	DELIVERY MODE PAPER

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

Application/Control Number:

09/630,604

Art Unit: 3714

Page 2

Response to Order Returning the Undocketed Appeal to Examiner

The ORDER returning the undocketed appeal to Examiner stated, "...there is no indication that the Examiner considered the Appeal Brief filed May 1, 2007, 2006."

Nevertheless, the Appeal Brief filed May 1, 2007 has been considered. Said Appeal Brief was amended only to include the "Related Proceeding Appendix F" which stated, "None."

Accordingly, the Examiner respectfully invites the Board to consider the Examiner's Answer dated February 12, 2007.

/Scott Jones/

Primary Examiner,

Art Unit 3714